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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/629,551
Applicants: Brigitte BATHE, et al.
Filing Date: July 30, 2003
For: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF L-LYSINE
USING CORYNEFORM BACTERIA
Group Art Unit: 1652
Examiner: RAMIREZ, DELIA M.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to the Restriction Requirement (3 pp.)

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Respectfully submitted,

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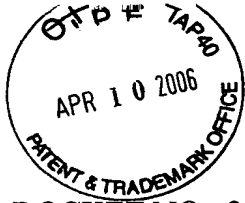
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In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2006, applicants provisionally elect
Group I with traverse.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.